

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 364  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jerry Lee Allen, 2003  
Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Lee Allen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Allen has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jerry Lee Allen has earned a 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Mr. Allen is a valuable member of the National Honor Society, Music Club, Computer Club, Science Fiction Club, Music Performance Club, Spanish Club, and Spades Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Mr. Allen has received numerous academic awards in various subjects, including English, Mathematics, and Science; and

WHEREAS, this stellar scholar has completed every honors and dual enrollment class that Harpeth High School has to offer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, particularly as he enters college in the fall; and

WHEREAS, he has distinguished himself as an avid volunteer in his community, both as an individual and as a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Lee Allen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Harpeth High School Co-Valedictorian, Jerry Lee Allen, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.